

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for transferring data between a service provider and a user is described. The service provider possesses a privacy policy, which may be a predefined privacy policy or a set of privacy policies. The method includes the steps of introducing to a broker a usage policy for the constraints related to the data of the user, receiving a request for data associated with the user from the service provider to the broker, checking in the broker the request against the usage policy of the user, and deciding if the data can be released.